

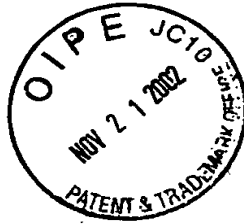
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SASAKI et al.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	8	-	20	12	18.00	\$0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(9.00)</i>	
Independent claims	4	-	3	2	84.00	\$84.00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(42.00)</i>	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0	280.00	0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(140.00)</i>	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$400	\$920		\$920.00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>		<i>(\$200)</i>	<i>(\$460)</i>		0
Total						\$1,004.00

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

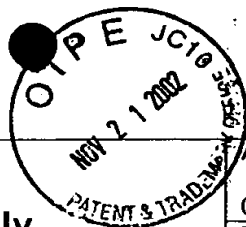
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